PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has received an unsolicited proposal from Powhite Parkway Partners, LLC (PPP) pursuant to the Public-Private Transportation Act (the Act). The PPP team is led by The Clark Construction Group, Inc. and Shirley Contracting Company, LLC. The scope of the project includes designing, building and financing the approximate 9-mile western extension of the Powhite Parkway toll road facility from its current terminus at Route 288 to Route 360.

In accordance with the Implementation Guidelines, dated April 2001, adopted by VDOT under the Act, VDOT has established that the posting period for this proposal will be for 120 days beginning May 5, 2003 and ending September 2, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that VDOT has received the above referenced unsolicited proposal subject to the Act, that VDOT intends to evaluate the proposal, that VDOT may negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the proposer, and that VDOT will accept for simultaneous consideration any competing proposals VDOT receives in accordance with the Implementation Guidelines within the dates indicated above.

Subject to the provisions of the Act, a copy of the unsolicited proposal can be obtained by contacting Raymond T. Partridge of VDOT's Innovative Project Delivery Division at (804) 371-0128 or from VDOT's web site at http://www.virginiadot.org/business/ppta-default.asp.

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